



NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

PENALTY FOR HEI's

All HEI's who undergo the NAAC process are to follow the NAAC norms, rules and regulations as prescribed from time to time, right from the submission of IIQA/QIF, during the process of Accreditation and on acquiring the accreditation status, follow the norms prescribed by NAAC as an accredited institution and also in the display of the accreditation status in their institutions Name Board/ Website/ Letter Heads etc.,

Even in case of non-prescription of norms / rules by NAAC, any usage of accredited status by the institution is to be clear and fair and not create an ambiguity in the eyes of stack holders or mislead them in any manner.

In case of any complaint received from the stack holders on mis-representation of facts / data / information etc., submitted to NAAC by the institutions, penal action will be initiated by NAAC which may include suspension of the A&A process in case it is under way, withdrawal of Assessment and Accreditation status and or debarring the institution from A&A process for period of 3 or more years. **Details of penalty scheme would be worked out by NAAC.** Apart from penal action the information will be shared with State / Central Government and other statutory authorities. The information may also be displayed on the NAAC website.

Before initiating any penal action, the institution shall be given to adequate opportunity to defend their case as per law. During the Peer Team Visit, the Peer Team will be empowered to suspend the Visit in consultation with NAAC by getting written approval.

Committee to deal with Penalty:

EC of NAAC will deal with all matters relating to penalty.